

CITY OF FREMONT FUEL HANDLER

NATURE OF WORK: This is semi-skilled and heavy manual work in the handling of coal and other bulk material at the municipal electric plant.

Work involves responsibility for the performance of a variety of duties in the operation and maintenance of transporting bulk material. Work also involves the operation of heavy equipment to move, load and unload coal. The equipment may include but is not limited to wheel loaders, rail car mover, road grader, skid steer, water truck, dump truck, and cranes. Work is reviewed while in progress and through observation of results obtained. Supervision is received from an administrative superior.

EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED: *The following examples of work are illustrative only and are not intended to be all inclusive*

Operates coal handling equipment and controls conveyor systems to transport and pile coal for use in boilers of generating equipment; operates rail car mover to position rail cars over unloading pits.

Starts and controls conveyors to transport bulk material to and from pits, bunkers, and storage piles.

Operate equipment to move, shape and/or compact storage piles.

Performs maintenance on bulk material handling equipment and assists in the maintenance of plant equipment and structures including but not limited to: cooling tower, boilers, turbines, steam and water lines.

Maintains the bottom ash equipment; removes ash, repair valves, screens, and water nozzles as needed on the dewatering and settling tanks.

Performs other work which is consistent with the essential functions of the job.

DESIREABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of motorized heavy equipment which is used in a coal fired electric power plant;

Knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of work involved in the operation of a coal fired electric power plant;

Knowledge of plant equipment and structures. Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees. Ability to work rotating shifts. Skill in the use and operation of assigned equipment.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or equivalent plus some experience in a mechanical and laboring capacity; or any other equivalent combination of training and experience that provides or any equivalent combination of training and experience.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Employee must possess and maintain of a valid Nebraska Driver's License when operating a vehicle.

When operating equipment that falls under the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) status, the employee is required to possess and maintain the proper license and endorsements as a mandatory condition of employment.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: Must reside within 20 miles of the City limits of Fremont Nebraska.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Work is performed in an outdoor/indoor environment; the employee will be exposed to all types of environmental conditions. Exposure may range from an indoor plant environment to the extremes of outdoors. Exposure to temperature may range to above 100 degrees during the summer months to below zero during winter months. Work will require the use of Personal Protective Equipment, fall protection equipment as well as working in confined spaces. Work may involve lifting and carrying of equipment and materials up to 40-60 pounds. Hazards include working around equipment and railroad cars.

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UNION	YES - IBEW
FLSA	Non-Exempt

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